



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George H. SMALL  
Application No.: 09/972,802  
Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
For: UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME

Confirmation No.: 6750  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: P. PHILOGENE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, be extended for a period of one month from March 9, 2004, the date now set, to and including April 9, 2004.

Applicant herein claims small entity status; thus, the fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

April 9, 2004

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